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WITH THE PLATING SOLUTION,	)	
AND APPARATUS EMPLOYING	:	
THE PLATING SOLUTION	)	April 12, 2007

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Sir:

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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